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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any survey has been conducted by the National University of Educational Planning and Administration to evaluate the progress made regarding universal Elementary Education at the primary and upper primary levels as well as the composite elementary level under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the details of the survey report;

(c) the present status of primary and upper primary education,state-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to give incentive to the best performing States;and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(e) To assess progress of States and Union Territories towards universalization of elementary education, an Educational Development Index (EDI), has been developed by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA).The EDI is based on four broad parameters of access, infrastructure, teacher related indicators and elementary education outcomes.State-wise ranking on a composite index for primary and upper primary level of education for the year 2006-07 data, is at Annexure.

EDI details are taken into regard in approving Annual Work Plan & Budgets of States/districts,in order to address,inter-alia, gaps in infrastructure, equity issues and quality outcomes,by the Government of India.